

PROGRESS REPORT

SUNDAY EVENING LECTURE SERIES January 26, 1943

The attendance at the first session of the Sunday Evening Lecture Series was exceedingly poor. It was even lower than my pessimistically inclined mind could conceive. It is hoped that future showings will be much better. Much has been learned through the shortcomings of the first meeting and it is hoped that rough points shall be polished sufficiently by the time the second meeting is held on January 31, 1943.

Three handicaps with which we must put up are:

1. The lecture series occurs on Sunday. This is a day reserved by many for many purposes:

- a. Relaxation
- b. Family gatherings and discussions
- c. Reading
- d. Writing Letters
- e. Listening to the radio
- f. Catching up on sleep

2. The lecture series is held in the evening. The winter's cold weather is no inducement for people to attend a lecture.

3. The lecture series is held in 7-15. This location is at the edge of the Center. It may be facile for caucasians; however, the residents must walk a long distance to attend a lecture. This complaint is rife with many of the people with whom I have spoken.

The following is the plan for publicity which will be followed each week:

1. On the Monday following each lecture, a memorandum will be sent to the main speaker of the previous evening expressing appreciation.

2. On the same day as "1" above, a memorandum will be sent to the main speaker of the next lecture of the series as a reminder.

3. Notices to be read will be sent to each of the Adult Education classes.

4. A short note will be sent to the P.T.A.

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5. Invitations will be sent to each student registered in Adult Education and Junior College classes.
6. Each Block Manager will receive two typewritten notices to be posted on each latrine bulletin board.
7. A note will be sent to the Town Hall.

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